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Claims 1-18 are pending in this application.

In response to the applicant request, the groupings have been restated. Please select one of the following groups for examination:

Group I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an opto-electronic device, classified in class 257, and subclass 778.

Group II. Claims 8-10, drawn to a method of making an opto-electronic device, classified in class 438, and subclass 108.

Group III. Claims 11-14, drawn to a method of operating a thermo-optic switch, classified in class 385, and subclass 16.

Group IV. Claims 15-18, drawn to a system comprising a thermo-optic switch and an electrical controller, classified in class 385, and subclass 4.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication on earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mai-Huong Tran whose telephone number is (703) 305-1958. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on (703) 308-4910. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9318.

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